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REPLY WITH AMENDMENTS UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

This is a reply to the final Office action mailed May 22, 2002 reconsideration is requested.

Amend the claims as follows:

Claim 26 (Amended). A device for producing an aqueous solution of chlorine dioxide when said device is placed into a body of water, comprising a water-permeable membrane defining at least in part an enclosed space containing a mixture of at least one metal chlorite and at least one acid forming component, said acid forming component being selected from the group consisting of water soluble acids, water soluble acid salts,

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